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SYDNEY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1898.

Births.

GRAHAM.—November 16, at Bartrey, The Boulevard, Balmain NEB, the wife of David H. Graham, of a son.

Marriages.

ROBINSON—ROBBINS.—October 20, at the Victoria Hall, Subiaco, Perth, W.A., by the Rev. W. T. Keach, John Robinson, only son of David Hutchison, of Broadsmeare, county of Glasgow, Scotland, to Margaret Lucy, second daughter of Joseph Robbins, of Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, Sydney, N.S.W.

WORBOYS—HARTLEY.—November 9, 1898, at the Methodist Church, West End, Balmain, Sydney, by the Rev. Andrew Hollidey, B.A., Walter John, second eldest son of D. J. Worboys, Esq., Penrith, to Carrie, second eldest daughter of J. Hartley, Esq., of Roselle, Balmain, Sydney.

Deaths.

AYRE.—November 21, at his residence, 149 George-street West, James Ayre, aged 57 years.

COWPER.—November 21, at Colinsteer, North Sydney, Edith Sigismunda, infant daughter of Harington and Ethel Cowper, aged 8 months.

EKFORD.—November 21, 1898, at 141 Jones-street, Ultimo, Harriett Ekford, relict of the late Joseph Ekford, Wynyard-square, aged 66 years. At rest.

GATTENHOF.—At 115 Sutherland-street, Paddington, Ethel Pearl Pomfi, Stephen Gattenhof, dearly beloved father of Mrs. F. J. Rouffier, 97 Oxford-street, age 28 years. Jesus, have mercy on him.

GRAHAM.—November 19, at Bartrey, The Boulevard, Balmain NEB, David Cooper, infant son of David H. and Catherine B. Graham, aged 1 day.

OWEN.—November 20, suddenly, at her residence, Huntsman's Run, corner George and Bay streets, West Sydney, Mary Ann, the dearly loved wife of Philip Owen aged 32 years.

POWER.—November 20, at her late residence, 307 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Catherine, dearly beloved wife of the late Maurice Power, and mother of Mrs. F. J. Gorey and Mrs. J. O'Neill, in her 76th year. R. I. P.

RAMSOME.—November 12, at his residence, Queen-street, Grafton, Thomas Ramsome, coal warder, in his 49th year, leaving a wife and 4 children to mourn their loss.

ROBERTS.—November 21, at his parents' residence, Parramatta-road, Burwood, Paul Augustus (Hoyde), dearly beloved eldest son of J. J. and M. Roberts, aged 19 years and 6 months. His end was peace.

SMITH.—November 17, at Liverpool Hospital, Robert Smith, aged 40 years, after a lingering illness, of consumption. Auckland papers please copy.

SOLTER.—November 20, 1898, at Carlisle, Railway-road, St. Peters, Annie Vivian Tolfer, dearly beloved daughter of Robert and Emily Tolfer, aged 11 months.

WRIGHT.—November 20, at the residence of his parents, Cross-street, Watson's Bay, Clement Francis, dearly beloved youngest son of Samuel and Margaret Ellen Wright, aged 3 years and 6 months.

In Memoriam.

BAINES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Baines, who died November 22, 1896, aged 35 years. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.

COHEN.—In loving memory of Louisa Maria Cohen (eldest of the late Frances Frederick Cohen), died November 22, 1894.
Our mother, self-denying all her life.
Died only for her children through a tale of strife.
Inserted by her son, J. J. Cohen.

LEE.—A tribute of love in memory of C. B. Edward Lee, who died at his residence, Fileray, Church-street, Enfield, November 22, 1895, aged 49 years. A fond husband and loving father. At rest.

ROBERTS.—In loving remembrance of our dear little Gwen, who departed this life November 22, 1897, aged 7 years and 10 weeks.

Return Thanks.

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AUSTRALIA	6000	J. Reeves	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 22
ARCADIA	6000	A. C. Loggin	Dec. 31	Jan. 3	Jan. 5
HIMALAYA	5959	W. L. Brom	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 19
ORIENTAL	6024	W. H. Reymour	Feb. 11	Feb. 14	Feb. 16
AUSTRALIA	6000	C. S. Anson	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Mar. 2

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Adelaide, 2 p.m.
*ORIENT	5365	R. Hoare	*	Nov. 29	Dec. 1
AUSTRAL	6524	J. F. Anderson	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 15
OPHIR	6016	H. E. Ingle	Dec. 24	Dec. 27	Dec. 29
OROTAVA	5857	I. Linklater	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 12
ORIZABA	6297	A. W. Clarke	Jan. 21	Jan. 24	Jan. 26
OROYA	6297	A. M'Watt	Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Feb. 9
* CUZCO	3908	A. T. Pritchard	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	Feb. 23
* ORUBA	5602	Lindsay Bay	Mar. 1	Mar. 7	Mar. 9
* ORMUZ	5867	E. A. Veale	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Mar. 23
* OMRAH	6650	J. F. Rathbone	Mar. 29	April 4	April 6
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MARIPOSA	Hayward	Dec. 10	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
MOANA	Carey	Jan. 7	Jan. 21	Jan. 28
ALAMEDA	Van Otteren	Feb. 4	Feb. 18	March 8

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S.S. MOKOIA WEDNESDAY, December 14, at 2 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to HOBART and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
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S.S. GONAH, THURSDAY, Nov. 24, at noon; and
From HOBART—
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		Noon.	5 p.m.	1 p.m.
Polynesien	Rouland	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Dec. 2
Armand Behic	Feydemont	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Dec. 30.
		1899.	1899.	1899.
Australien	Verron	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
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Fried. de Grosse	10,531	M. Eichel	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 10
Bremen	10,526	Reinhardsen	Dec. 28	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
Kongin Luise	10,508	Schuerkmann	Jan. 26	Jan. 31	Feb. 4
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BRISBANE ...	Allinga, This Day, noon, Nov. 22
	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 22
MARYBOROUGH	Allinga, This Day, noon, Nov. 22
BUNDABERG	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 22
GLADSTONE	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 22
ROCKHAMPTON	Allinga, This Day, noon, Nov. 22
	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 22
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ADELAIDE WALLAROO PORT PIRIE PORT AUGUSTA	Gabo, Friday, December 9, 5 p.m.
ALBANY ESPERANCE FREMANTLE GERALDTON	Gabo, Friday, December 9, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH ROCKHAMPTON BUNDABERG	Burwah, This Day, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Leura, Saturday, Nov. 26, 2 p.m. Koonowarra, Tues., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
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The Nursery Handicap, 3.10 p.m.
The Club Handicap, 3.45 p.m.
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2. FACE WELTER of 30 sovs. Six furlongs. Lowest weight 7st 7lb. Entrance, 1 sov.
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Weights for Opening Handicap, Flying Welter, December Handicap, Face Handicap, and Welter Handicap on or about SATURDAY, November 26.
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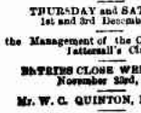

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Burrumbeet, s., 2430 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, from Melbourne Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunn, Mesdames Thorpe and family, M'Farlane, Phillips, Hall, Egerton, Carden and infant, Sidney, Powell, Service, Gilmore, Misses Hemmings (2), N. Middleton, F. B. Williams, Chamberlain (2), Sidley, Ellis, Thorpe, Woods, Walker, M'Pherson, Messrs. Williams, Thomas, Smith, William, Wayte, W. Slater, W. Clarke, S. Egerton, J. Reid, John Haig, R. W. Wyett, G. W. Sherlock, C. Napier, Taylor, Dunbar, W. F. Rockwidge, Phillips, Cherry, Carlton, T. R. Snowball, A. Turner, A. J. Stone, D. Firth, Bridgwood, D. Griffiths, Cox, P. M. Herbert, Hemming, H. A. Davidson, S. J. Pennington, Anderson, Douglas, Powell, and Harris. Ruddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tekapo, s., 2439 tons, Captain H. Sams, from Launceston. Passengers—Misses Hickey, K. Watson, Tier and 2 children, Mesdames Allen and 7 infants, Merton and infant, Marston, W. B. Cocker, Rich and 2 infants, Sully, Messrs. R. F. Crawford, R. A. Blair, Marston, W. S. Cocker, W. Brown, C. Jones, Fletcher, and 13 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Arawatta, s., 2134 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Hutchison, Routley, Clements, Dorman, J. Mackay, and 2 children, Hood, Cook, A. Smith, Golding, Misses Cardwell, Solomon, R. Rogers, K. Nihill, Arnold, Vurwen, Chapman, Messrs. W. Shaw, Rev. E. Higgins, Captain Henderson, Treloar, Lidiard, Wherrett, H. Forbes, C. Bockwell, M'Naughton, Solomon, C. E. Alexiel, Quinsey, Routley, Orians, Rhodes, Clements, W. S. Dowell, Dorrain, J. M. Berry, H. Bloore, J. J. Horrock, F. Tracey, Captain Darwin, J. Mackay, Hood, W. Hutchinson, A. Wyatt, R. Wyatt, De Mois, W. B. Jones, G. H. Lovett, A. Snowden, O. Case, Clark, C. Axtell, H. Brooks, Gillan, W. Wilkie, W. Shearer, Hopkinson, and 77 in the second cabin. Through to Queensland ports—Mesdames Tuck, Darcy, Shariand, Darcy, Miss Tuck, Messrs. S. Hood, E. Wyld, Pennin, M'Adam, J. G. Moor, W. E. Hodgkinson, C. E. Whitehouse, J. C. Graham, J. C. Gardiner, W. Parker, C. Parker, J. S. Blencowe, G. Sullivan, J. Whitelaw, Darcy, and 17 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain James Watt, from Rockhampton, via Bundaberg, Maryborough, and Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames J. Watt and child, Attkon and child, Robinson, James, Misses Robinson, James, M'Guire, Messrs. J. Atkin, J. Allen, M'Gowan, H. Turner, A. C. Lambe, and 21 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Mohawk, 6 guns, twin cruiser, third-class, 1770 tons, 2700 horse-power, Commander F. H. F. W. Freemas, from Jervis Bay.

Orara, 298 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mrs. Fraser, Messrs. Crawford, Collar, Simpson, Donahue, and 4 in the steerage. Geo. W. Nicoll, agent.

Dorothy, s., 2921 tons, Captain Darley, from Melbourne November 19. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Wyrallah, s., 329 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Port Macquarie November 20. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nambucca, s., 193 tons, Captain H. Lawson, from Nambucca River. F. Buckle, agent.

DEPARTURES.—November 21.

Alameda, R.M.S., for San Francisco.
Tamar, ship, for London.
M. F. Grace, ship, for San Francisco.
Yamashiro Maru, s., for Melbourne.
Allinga, s., for Gladstone, via ports.
Parramatta, s., for Melbourne.
Tekapo, s., for Newcastle.
Tarawera, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 22.

Wodonga, s., for Melbourne; Arawatta, s., for Cooktown, via ports; Burwah, s., for Bundaberg, via ports; Tararewa, s., for Rockhampton, via Brisbane; City of Grafton, s., for Clarence River; Comki, s., for Manning River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Orara, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Coonoodersy, s., for Moruya and Wagonga; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Glenfalloch, s., for London, via ports; Renny, barque, for Jaluit.

CLEARANCES.—November 21.

Alameda, Royal mail steamer, 3256 tons, Captain E. van Otterendorp, for San Francisco, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday, and 1000 tons additional for Mrs. Dixon, Miss Dixon, T. J. Murphy, Mr. Louis Conrad, Mr. Thomas Mingaye, Mr. O. Shepherd, Mrs. Gould.

Yamashiro Maru, s., 2529 tons, Captain J. Jones, for Melbourne, with part original cargo.

Henry, barque, 470 tons, Captain N. Dusen, for Jaluit (Marshall Islands). Passengers—Rev. Bishop Couppe, Rev. Brother Walter.

Lorraine, barque, 219 tons, Captain W. Wawn, for Gilbert Group. Passengers—Mr. A. C. Cecil, Mr. J. Wallace, Mr. F. Quest, and 50 natives in the steerage.

Tekapo, s., 2439 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Tarawera, s., 2633 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain L. A. Ledlie, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Smithers, M. Smithers, Marie Gielvoet, Taylor, Messrs. Aitpiel, J. Dromgoole, and 15 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 21.

Clara, 4-tkd. ketch, Captain R. H. Smith, for Tweed River; City of Grafton, s., Captain W. Slater, for Clarence River.

IMPORTS.—November 21.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Tekapo, s., from Launceston: 1540 bags bark, 1205 bags of flour, 620 bags oats, 66 bags cheese, 50 bags flour, 21 bags oatmeal, 994 bags ores, 11 bags hides, 3400 bales straw, 130 bales wool, 5 bundles sheepskins, 623 ingots tin, 20,211 staves, 220 pieces timber, 200 tons ironstone, 53 bundles willows, and quantity sundries.

Tarawera, s., from Wellington: 1978 sacks oats, 963 sacks malt, 100 cases cheese, 125 cases milk, 91 sacks fungus, 45 bales hemp, 20 cases bacon and hams, 27 bags hares, &c., 10 bales hops, 1 harness, 1 mule, and quantity sundries.

Allinga, s., from Queensland ports: 1s,748 bags refined sugar, 1646 bags raw sugar, 40 sacks sugar, 1158 bales wool, 172 bags corn, 1 box containing 504oz. bullion and 24oz. gold, 170 cases golden syrup, 45 cases treacle, 50 kegs salt beef, 22 cases preserved meats, 10 barrels oil, 278 hides, 16 casks tallow, 117 bags bones, 99 bags horns, 114 bags manure, 80 bales skins, and quantity sundries. For Melbourne: 9/90 bags refined sugar, 1203 mats sugar, 436 bales wool, 100 cases mineral water, 80 cases preserved meats, 15 bags oysters, 5 cases tea, 125 cases syrup, and quantity sundries.

Westbury, barque, from San Francisco: 5400 cases canned fruits, 1040 dozen, 30 bundles hams, handles, 15 bales broom corn, 3436 pieces pine, 891 pieces pine deals, 286 bales paper, 50 crates plaster, 1585 pieces redwood, 867 pieces sugar pine, 361 pieces spruce, and sundries.

Bruce, s., from Queensland ports: 371 bales wool, 54 bales skins, 40 hides, 40 casks tallow, 5 kegs nails, 193 cases vegetables, 40 cases arrowroot, 10 bags bones, 2017 bags sugar, 5 bags oysters, 5 bales rags, 33 cases horns, and sundries, also cargo for Melbourne and Fremantle.

Indianapolis, s., from Mackay: 5630 sacks sugar, also large quantity of sugar for Adelaide.

Wyrallah, s., from Port Macquarie: 1340 bags maize, 1 bag bones, 6 bags oysters, 1 bale wool, 25 cases eggs, 12 cases fruit, 9 bales skins, 1 case jellies, 5 coops poultry, 21 hides, 55 kegs butter, 19 pieces cedar, 91 pigs, and sundries.

Arawatta, s., from Melbourne: 1146 cases fruit, 260 bags onions, 400 case save cans, 134 packages oilcloths, 20 bags oats, 200 bags 200 quarter-bags flour, 57 packages machinery, 48 packages tea, 101 packages empties, 29 barrels hops, 120 bags peas, 101 packages implements, 148 cases brandy, 280 bags rice, 40 cases tiles, 12 cases safety cartridges, 75 kegs rivets, 27 kegs whitelead, and a quantity of sundries.

Nambucca, s., from Nambucca: 800 bags maize, 700ft. timber, 10 cases cream, 16 cases empty bottles, 1 cask tallow, 3 cases fish, 2 bags hides, 6 coops poultry, 50 cases eggs, 80 pigs, 10 pieces mahogany, and sundries.

Orara, s., from Byron Bay and ports: 30 pine logs, 35 gum and 20 hardwood logs, 680 boxes butter, 260 cases cheese, 200 hides, 2 bundle skins, 50 cases eggs, 6 coops poultry, 60 bags maize, 10 bags potatoes, 8 pigs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—November 21.

Alameda, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports: 120 boxes sovereigns (£300,000), 191 bales skins, 24 cases seed, 50 cases salmon, 10 cases eucalyptus oil, 292 ingots tin, 11 pieces ironbark, 36 packages wrappers and robes, 15 cases whanky, 65 cases champagne, 100 boxes implates, 1028 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Loongana, barque, for Gilbert Group: 26 packages tobacco, 7 packages preserves, 100 bags rice, 24 bags sugar, 12 iron tanks, 250 pieces Oregon, 8 pieces kauri, 60 pieces hardwood, 6000 bricks, 60 cases meats, 24 kegs beef, 58 lifebuoys, 20 bags salt, 40 bundles empty bags, 11 packages biscuits, 8 cases chairs, 159 pumpkins, 20 nests earthenware trunks, 6 cases soap, 20 sacks flour, 50 cases kerosene, and sundries.

Henry, barque, for Jaluit: 250 cases beer, 5 packages nails, 7 packages brandy, 10 cases mineral waters, 20 cases cognac, 150 cases soap, 80 cases preserves, 850 cases tobacco, 11 cases nails, 43 packages rope, 45 drums oil, 106 tins paint, 84 packages drapery, 6 bales canvas, 16 cases galvanised iron, 18 bundles oars, 13 packages particulars, 30 packages lollies, 107 cases canned goods, 7 cases cheese, 292 tons coal, 20 cases potatoes, 25 cases salt, 10 casks cement, 7 packages tea, 150 cases kerosene, 500 bags rice, 82 packages harf, 25 boxes beef, 100 cases meats, 100 cases biscuits, 200 pieces kauri, 661 pieces oregon, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

YAMBA.—Arrival: November 21, Kallatina, s., at 4.15 a.m., from Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 21, Age, s., at 11.10 a.m., Norkoowa, s., at 8 p.m., both west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 21, Victoria, R.M.S., Rankine, s., Sunningvong, s., and Leura, s., from Sydney; Gulf of Arnhem, s., from Calcutta, via Adelaide; Adelaide, s., from New York. Departure: November 21, Penguin, s., and Mahinapua, s., for Devonport; Yarrawonga, s., for Sydney.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: November 21, Gulf of Tarantio, s., from Liverpool; Lady Normae, s., from Cairns; Wairimbia, s., Bullimba, s., Peregrine, s., from Sydney; Wallaroo, s., from Cairns.

BUNDABERG.—Departures: November 21, Bullarra, s., for Brisbane; Yaralla, s., for Glasstown.

MACKAY.—Arrival: November 21, Aranmae, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: November 21, Ouraka, s., from Sydney; Changsha, s., from Hongkong.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: November 21, Innamincka, s., from Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: November 21, Duke of Portland, s.s., for Brisbane.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 20, Eskasoni, ship, from Monte Video. November 21, Nambucca, s., from Nambucca River; Orara, s., from Byron Bay; Westralia, s., Augusta, s., Timaru, s., Empress, barque, Jasper, barquentine, from Sydney. Departures: November 21, Dilpar-und, barque, for Wellington, with 999 tons coal; Augusta, s., for Byron Bay; East Croft, barque, for Auckland, with 1914 tons coal; Gianna, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Westralia, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 730 tons coal; Fanny Fisher, barque, Progreso, brig, Holly Bayley, Hannah Nicholson, schooners, Laura, Intch, Kurrara, s., Nambucca, s., Orara, s., Lahra, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

[FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.]

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: November 21, Tomki, s., at 6.40 a.m., from Sydney. 18ft. on bar and 10ft. on inside channel at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: November 21, Kallatina, s., at 4.35 a.m., from Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: November 21, Wollumbin, s., at 5.40 a.m., from Tweed River.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: November 21, Eurambeen, s., at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: November 21, Jane Morehead, ketch, off bar at 7.30 a.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: November 20, Annie, schooner, at noon, from Sydney. November 21, Talbot, schooner, at 11.55 a.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: November 20, Shannon, schooner, at noon, Rebecca, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., Fallford, schooner, at 12.10 p.m., Louisa Messel, schooner, at anchor in bay. Departure: November 21, Centennial, s., at noon, Louisa Messel, schooner, at noon.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: November 21, Barrier, s., at 11.35 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—November 21, Mary Ellis, ketch, at anchor in bay; Augusta, s., at anchor in bay.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: November 20, Progress, ketch, and Star of Peace, ketch, during tow, from Sydney. November 21, Eurambeen, ketch, at noon, from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: November 21, Defender, ketch, at 6 a.m.

BROKEN BAY HEADS.—Departures: November 21, Illawarra, s., at 6 a.m., and Commodore, s., at 12.40 p.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: November 21, Bega, s., at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

TOMAKIN.—Arrival: November 21, Paris, ketch, at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: November 21, Billie Buston, s., at 10.15 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: November 20, Ruby, yawl, at 6 p.m., from Cunningham. Departure: November 20, Kama, barque, at 3 p.m., for Melbourne.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: November 21, Norkoowa, s., at 5.50 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 21, Kama, barque, at 6.50 a.m., west; Age, s., at 11.10 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: November 21, Oakbranch, s., at 5.50 a.m., Leura, s., at 9 a.m., Lindus, s., at noon, Rosby, s., at 12.40 p.m.

PORT FAIRIE.—Departure: November 20, Port Victoria, s., for Sydney.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: November 21, Anglian, s., at 3.15 a.m., from Adelaide; Gulf of Genoa, s., at 6.15 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: November 20, Brator, s., at 7.10 p.m., for London.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: November 20, Harpie Constance, schooner, from Abrolhos. Departures: November 20, Koiya, s., for Adelaide. November 21, Arroya, s., for Albany; M'Gregor, s., for Geraldton; Field, barque, for East London; Pilbarra, s., for east; Canleta, s., for Bunbury; Albany, s., for Wyndham.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

Arrivals.—Oamaru, ship, at Wellington, from Liverpool; Frank Guy, barquentine, at Bluff, from Newcastle.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 47·06in.
Average for 40 years, from January 1 to October 31, 43·33in.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to November 21, 41·77in.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·877. Temperature.—Maximum, 72°; minimum, 59°8. Humidity.—9 a.m., 68°; 3 p.m., 62°.

STATE OF THE WEATHER AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 30°20; Esperance Bay, 30°20; Eucla, 30°08; Streaky Bay, 30°04; Adelaide, 30°12; Robe, 30°47; Portland, 30°48; Melbourne, 30°30; Wilson's Promontory, 30°71; Cape St. George, 29°96; Sydney, 29°98; Newcastle, 29°98; Port Macquarie, 30°01; Clarence Heads, 30°05; Brisbane, 30°04; Rockhampton, 30°07; Mackay, 30°08; Cooktown, 30°04.

STORMS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to threatening throughout, and in parts showery.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy, at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear, with scattered clouds.

South Australia.—Overcast and equally generally, and showery on coasts.

Victoria and Straits.—Light on parts of south-west coast and at Horsham; clear in north-east and east.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Fine generally, cloudy and close in a large number of places.

Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled throughout.

New Zealand.—Generally fine and clear.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light and scattered, chiefly in central districts.

Western Australia.—Light to moderate at scattered places.

South Australia.—Light and scattered generally.

Victoria.—Light in the west.

Tasmania.—Light generally.

Queensland.—Light in the south and far north.

Northern Territory.—Light to heavy.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Albury, 0·70; Armidale, 0·06; Cooma, 0·10; Coonabarabran, 0·02; Bay, 0·32; Hillston, 0·05; Newcastle, 0·02; Port Macquarie, 0·63; Wagga, 0·24; Walgett, 0·04; Bowling, 0·46; Corowa, 0·27; Junee, 0·07; Bewarrina, 0·01; Wee Waa, 0·15; Narrabri, 0·20; Walcha, 0·25; Glen Innes, 0·30; Tenterfield, 0·60; Rondemein, 1·25; Sundle, 0·26; Deniliquin, 0·32; Burrowa, 0·08; Young, 0·04; Eden, 0·07.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.N.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N., light, dull, sea moderate; Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Richmond Heads, N., light, dull, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, N.N.E., strong, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, N.E., moderate gale, cloudy, sea rough; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong gale, hazy, sea rough; Ulladulla, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Montague Island, N.E., strong, squally, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, gloomy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., strong gale, squally, thick rain, sea moderate.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Winds from W. to S., and very squally; southerly in Sydney early on Tuesday with violent squalls, and hazy sea, on the coast; westerly coal, with scattered rains and thunderstorms.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cool fresh to strong squally S.W. winds, and more or less cloudy, with rough seas here and there; a slight shower, chiefly to south-east; barometers rising quickly and winds moderating to-morrow.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Unsettled with rain generally over eastern half of the country, squally and showery in southern districts, W. and S.W. winds, generally strong and squally along the coast, rough sea.—F. Baracchi.

SIGNALS FROM CHARGE OF LIEUT. L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Generally the same as Queensland. Sea rough soon south from Sydney.

Western Australia.—Further rain and thunderstorms in the northern half of the colony, and especially in the N.E., under the influence of a new monsoon named "Marrebah." Cloudy in the southern districts, with showers along the southern border.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy, with some thunderstorms, strong winds, and variable rain.

South Australia.—Atmosphere much disturbed, rain likely in various parts, generally in connection with thunderstorms. Sea rough in the south-east.

Queensland.—The monsoon "Mangalee," combined with the high-pressure system off the south-eastern seaboard, will cause cloudy conditions, electric disturbances, and variable rain over a large area of the country. Spells of fine weather will intervene.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Generally unsettled, with rain under strong N. to W., thence S.W. winds. Sea rough in parts.

New Zealand.—Cloudy under strong winds, and some rain.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy to showery, with strong S.E. to E. currents.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 22.

Sun rises at 4.41, sets at 6.42; Moon, 1.10 p.m., 12.31 a.m.; Mercury, 5.40 a.m., 6.14 p.m.; Venus, 8.23 a.m., 8.3 p.m.; Mars, 11.23 p.m., 9.34 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.10 a.m., 4.11 p.m.; Saturn, 5.34 a.m., 7.41 p.m.

New Moon, 11.31 a.m. Full Moon, 28th.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.18 a.m., 5.44 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 6.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 6.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Per ship Law, 8 a.m.
Batemans Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Victoria, 6.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Victoria, (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Fiji, via Wallaroo and Brisbane, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Victoria, 6.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Comki, 6 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Orara, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

*Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Mount Stewart, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Yeta, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Hobart.—Comah, 11 a.m.
Launceston.—Tekapo, 11 a.m.
Tuesday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Menmuir, noon.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Tarawera, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.
Launceston, Hobart, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Gawarra, 6.30 p.m.
*Hour of closing this mail will be advertised hereafter.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1898.

His Excellency Viscount Hampden will relinquish his post as Governor of this colony in February next, and on March 1 will, with the Viscountess Hampden, return to England. Urgent private business renders it mandatory on his Excellency to return to England as speedily as possible.

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Yesterday afternoon a conference took place at the Railway Institute between the railway authorities and the various auctioneers engaged in the daily selling of produce, &c., at the Redfern goods sheds. At the conclusion Mr. Harper said that he could not consent to any extension or alteration of the new regulations framed by the Railway Commissioners.

There was a large gathering yesterday at the Centenary Hall, York-street, on the occasion of the fifth annual meeting of the Central Mission Children's Home, the Rev. E. J. Rodd presiding.

The Royal Commission of Inquiry into general charges preferred against Mr. J. H. Young, Minister for Works, in connection with the recent Hastings and Macleay election, was opened yesterday at the old Banco Court, Sydney. Several witnesses were examined, and the inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday Benjamin Wright, aged 16, was committed for trial on a charge of having placed an obstruction on the railway line with intent.

Between Sunday night and yesterday at 9 a.m. numbers of stations inland reported thunderstorm showers. A windstorm of terrific violence passed over the Monaro district on Saturday, doing a considerable amount of damage. Several bush fires are raging in the Cobargo district.

A large fire occurred at Albury shortly before noon yesterday, by which several shops, with their contents, were destroyed. The property was partially covered by insurance.

At Berrigan on Saturday the Progress Association unanimously carried resolutions in favour of an agitation for the formulating of some scheme of water supply for the district.

Mr. L. F. De Salis, a well-known pastoralist, and until recently M.L.C., has died at the age of 53 years.

There was no noticeable improvement in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday. Transactions were few, and the changes in quotations slight, the position generally being a firm one.

In the Import market yesterday tea had most attention, about half the transactions having taken place in bond, and the other mostly in store.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 4822 bales of wool arrived, 1832 bales were received coastwise, and 450 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

Very limited business was reported yesterday in the Mining market, but there was a somewhat better demand at the close for Western Australian gold stocks.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £5703.

The German mail steamer Bremen left Colombo outwards on the 19th instant.

The public of New South Wales will probably be taken by surprise by the announcement we make this morning that his Excellency the Governor will, early next year, quit the colony upon leave of absence, the arrangement being that he will not return. This is but another way of stating that Lord Hampden has obtained leave to resign his post, his resignation to take effect six months after he leaves Sydney. The reason assigned for shortening a term of office to which we now learn that his Excellency placed limits on accepting it is that private business requires personal attention and necessitates Lord Hampden's presence in England. The public has been so accustomed to greet Lord and Lady Hampden and the members of his family as an essential part of the ceremonial and social life of the colony that it comes

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

ATTACKS BY THE ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS.

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THE SIRDAR.

VISIT TO THE QUEEN.

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ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Mr. A. C. Harmsworth, principal proprietor of the "Daily Mail," who equipped the Arctic Expedition of 1894, under Mr. F. G. Jackson, has given a sum of £1000 towards the fitting out of the proposed expedition to the Antarctic.

THE EGYPTIAN LAND TAX.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Powers have accepted the proposal of the Egyptian Government for a reduction of £221,000 in the Egyptian land tax.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

As the result of the operation of the preferential tariff in Canada, there has been a large increase in the imports of British textile goods into the Dominion.

THE PLAGUE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

A case of bubonic plague has made its appearance at Delagoa Bay, South Africa.

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PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS.

THE CASE OF MURRAY PRIOR.

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[In June last, John Murray Prior was convicted at the Central Criminal Court, before Mr. Acting Justice Sly, upon a charge of having abducted Jessie Stewart Macdonald, a girl aged 16 years and 9 months. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. He appealed to the Supreme Court mainly on the grounds that his Honor on the evidence should have directed the jury that on April 26, the date of the alleged offence, the girl was not in the possession of her mother within the meaning of the 46th section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, that Mrs. Macdonald was not in lawful charge of the girl, that there was no evidence of a taking away by the prisoner within the meaning of the 45th section of the Act, and that, as the girl was over 16 on April 26, the mother was not entitled to the lawful charge of her unless the girl was willing to go to her, and his Honor ought to have so directed. The Full Court dismissed the appeal and affirmed the conviction; and Prior petitioned the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal, with the above result.]

In the case of the Alliance Contracting Corporation v. Russell, the petition to rescind the leave to appeal was refused.

HAPPINESS AND HEALTH
and ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS generally go together. The children are happy when they are healthy.—Advt.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

FRENCH PRIVATEERING RIGHTS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

M. Paul de Cassagnac, the French Anglophobe journalist, urges France to revive her privateering rights with the view of circumventing British aims.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

THE RAPPROCHEMENT DISCUSSED.

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FRENCH AND ITALIANS IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The difficulty regarding the boundaries of the protectorates of Raheita and Obock, in East Africa, is being settled by a Franco-Italian Commission.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Yielding to the advice of Germany and Austria, the Spanish Government has accepted the conditions of the United States Government with regard to the settlement of the terms of peace, but repudiates the taking over of the Philippine and Cuban public debts.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

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EXPLOSION IN A ROCKET FACTORY.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

A terrible explosion took place at a rocket factory at Nicolaieff, in Russia. Twenty-one persons were killed.

OBITUARY.

THE EARL OF LATHOM.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The death is announced of the Earl of Lathom (Lord Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household), at the age of 61.

[The late peer was created Earl of Lathom in 1886. He was for some time Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, and was related by marriage to Lord Salisbury. He is succeeded in the earldom by his eldest son Lord Skelmersdale, formerly a Major in the Royal Horse Guards.]

HERR MEIER.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The death is announced of Herr Meier, the founder of the North German Lloyd's Steamship Company.

The German Emperor has sent his condolences to the family.

[Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co. have supplied the following:—Consul H. H. Meier was one of the leading politicians of Germany. In 1848 he took partin the first Parliament of Germany held in Frankfort-on-Main. Later he held a seat for several years in the German Reichstag, always taking an active part with the German freetrade party. His chief merits are the foundation of a large bank and of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company. He succeeded in 1857 in amalgamating four Bremen steamship companies and insurance companies. The first lines this company opened were to New York by the steamers New York, Bremen, Hudson, and Weser, and a weekly service to London and Hull. He took an active part in the interests of the Lloyd Company, and the greatest success of this company dates from 1880, when Director Lohmann built the first flyers to New York. Up to 1886, when the cargo fleet of ocean vessels was 250,000 tons, not a penny of subsidy was paid to the company, all its success having been made by its own resources. In that year the lines to China and Australia were started, and 80,000 tons were added to the fleet of the company, when the company received a subsidy for the free carriage of mails, whereas now 300,000 tons are still without subsidy. Consul Meier left the company in 1888, and also retired from public life at that time, as his health was then commencing to fail through his advanced age. The city of Bremen loses in Consul H. H. Meier one of its leading commercial and political men.]

SIR G. BADEN POWELL, M.P.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Sir George Baden Powell, M.P. (Conservative) for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool, is dead.

[Sir G. Baden Powell, who was in his fifty-first year, was a prominent figure in British political life. In 1877 he served as private secretary to Sir George Bowen (Governor of Victoria), and has since filled various important appointments. In the autumn of 1887 Sir George was sent by the Government to Malta as the colleague of Sir George Bowen as Special Commissioner to arrange the details of the new Malta Constitution. He was at the same time offered the honour of knighthood for his previous colonial and especially his South African services. In 1885 he first stood for Parliament, becoming member for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool. He was re-elected in 1886 and 1892. In Parliament he was a well-known authority on all matters of foreign, colonial, and naval policy. In June, 1891, Lord Salisbury appointed him British Commissioner in the complicated Behring Sea Inquiry, and he was for several months in Alaska, Behring Sea, and Kamtchatka, making the necessary investigations. In December, 1892, he was appointed British member of the Joint Commission in Washington, and, on returning to England in the spring of 1893, he was appointed to advise in the preparation and conduct of the British case then before the arbitrators in Paris. He was an industrious author.]

GRAND MASTER OF THE ORANGEMEN.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The death is announced of Brother Kane, Grand Master of the Orangemen.

THE BICYCLING RAGE
only equalled by the demand for LLOYD'S 1s Tea. 109 King-street, 504 George-street.—Advt.

CHINA.

A CHINESE OFFICIAL DISMISSED.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Advices from Pekin state that Huyufin, ex-Governor of Pekin, who was recently appointed a member of the Tsung-li-Yamen (Foreign Office), has been dismissed by the Dowager Empress of China for counselling the punishment of the Chinese soldiery concerned in attacks on foreigners.

As a reason for her action the Dowager Empress, it is understood, feared that by accepting the counsel of Huyufin, who is a member of the progressive party, she would earn the resentment of the Chinese Commandant.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, M.P., AT SHANGHAI.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

In the course of a speech at Shanghai Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., who is at present on a visit to China, advocated an alliance between Great Britain, the United States, Germany, and Japan, with the object of maintaining the integrity of China and the "open door" for commerce.

MURDER OF A MISSIONARY.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

A missionary named Fleming, and a native evangelist have been murdered by the Chinese at Panghai, in the Kwei-chau district.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

There seems little doubt from inquiries made here that Mr. Fleming, the missionary referred to in the cable received to-night, is Mr. W. S. Fleming, who went out from the Adelaide Y.M.C.A. to China about four years ago.

REBELLION IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Moorish forces have been defeated at Tafilet, Morocco.

France is urging the suppression of the Tafilet rebellion.

Two uncles of the Sultan of Morocco have revolted.

Massakesse has denuded the Riff coast of pirates.

THE YUKON GOLDFIELDS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

A Californian syndicate has purchased the Omenica mining claims at the Yukon goldfields.

VICTORIA.

EXECUTION OF ARCHER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Alfred Archer, who was sentenced to death for the murder of William Matthews, at Strathmerton, was executed in Melbourne Gaol at 10 o'clock this morning. The hangman's arrangements were faultless, and his duties were swiftly performed in the presence of 11 persons, exclusive of gaol officials. Archer was greatly buoyed up by the ministrations of the Rev. R. Elliott, and met his death with calmness and fortitude. When asked by the sheriff whether he desired to say anything, the condemned man replied, "I wish to thank one and all officials here, and may God bless them and keep them for that heavenly kingdom in which I am prepared to meet my God." Archer had previously said in his cell, "I feel quite prepared to die. I am not a coward, and shall meet the end quite ready, but if I should collapse it will not be because I am afraid, but because human nature cannot stand the strain." The tension under which Archer lived during the last couple of weeks was shared by the Rev. R. Elliott, who was rarely absent from the condemned cell, except while Archer was asleep. When the hangman had finished his work the Rev. Mr. Elliott collapsed, and was removed to the gaol hospital, where he lay for several hours in a state of utter prostration. The Chief Secretary, Mr. Peacock, speaks very highly of Mr. Elliott's self-sacrificing conduct, and of the discretion shown by him in regard to Archer's confession of guilt, of which he had privately advised the Ministers subsequently to the meeting of the Executive at which it was decided that the sentence should be carried out.

Tenders for the supply of engine coal to the railways for a period of three years from January 1 next, or for one or two years of that term, were opened by the Railway Commissioner to-day. Five tenderers, two representing New South Wales collieries and three local collieries, competed, and all tenders were referred to the Chief Mechanical Engineer for report.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Broken Hill Block 10 Company held to-day the chairman (Mr D. M'Bryde), in moving the adoption of the report, said it was the most favourable one submitted for many years. The directors had declared a dividend of 2s a share, which would absorb £10,000, but would not pay any bonus, preferring to carry forward £28,400 in case it was decided to obtain a plant for the treatment of bye-products.

Mr. John Anderson, M.L.A., has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Exhibition Building, vice Mr. Bosisto, deceased.

In the Practice Court to-day Mr. Justice Williams accepted the resignation of Mr. Thomas Leader as one of the liquidators of the Real Estate Bank, Mr. Loader having left the colony on a visit to Europe. Mr. Justice Williams also granted an application that Mr. Loader's colleague, Mr. M'Caron, should continue the liquidation as sole liquidator.

The sum of £50,000, which the late Mr. T. B. Payne directed should be invested and the interest devoted to charitable purposes, has been invested in 3 per cent. Government stocks. The premium on the purchase of stock has been paid by the sons of the deceased out of their own pockets, and they to-day in their capacity as executors applied to Mr. Justice Williams that the administration of the trust might be handed over to the Union Trust Company. His Honor made an order as desired.

The Crown Law Department has decided not to proceed any further in the matter of the death of George Blomley at Ballarat.

At an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Lake Dora mine, Tasmania, held to-day, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. A. S. Blomfield be liquidator at a remuneration of 2½ per cent.

Business in investment stocks was of small extent, without important change in market values.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The annual report of the directors of the Executor, Trustee, and Agency Company states that the business of the company during the year shows a considerable increase upon any previous figures. The amount at the credit of the profit and loss account is £1810, out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and to transfer £500 to the reserve fund, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £475.

Small deliveries of new wheat are being made, and one or two unimportant sales have taken place at 2s 9d to 2s 10d at Port Adelaide. Old wheat is in small compass, and not in much demand. Value is maintained at 3s 3d. Flour is steady at from £8 10s to £8 15s. Bran and pollard, owing to a few mills working, are firm at 9d. Chaff continues slightly firmer, and good samples fetch 35s per short ton, bags extra. Potatoes are worth £12 per ton.

At the wool sales to-day there was a large attendance of buyers. About 19,000 bales were offered, the selection of wool being good. Competition was keen, and a slight advance was noticeable in the price of best descriptions. Medium sorts fetched about the same as at last sales, but crossbreds were rather difficult to dispose of except at lower rates.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A land court was held at Longreach on Friday and Saturday last, at which a considerable area of grazing country was taken up under the tender system. The town is quickly recovering from the effects of the recent serious fire. Buyers of fat stock there are very numerous.

Dr. Tidswell, of the New South Wales Stock Department, accompanied by Mr. Stewart, veterinary surgeon, has just returned to Brisbane from the central districts, where they have been making an inquiry into the practical working of inoculation for tick fever. Dr. Tidswell was interviewed. He declined to venture an opinion regarding the efficacy of inoculation; but stated that he had been studying the subject with the view of making a practical application of it in New South Wales. He returns to Sydney immediately; but Mr. Stewart remains for some time to make further inquiries. Dr. Hunt, the Queensland Government Pathologist, accompanied them during the trip.

Arrangements have been made by the Colonial Treasurer that Mr. Lindon Bates, who has come to Queensland at the invitation of the Government, shall inspect all the ports as far north as Townsville, and report upon the prospects of dredging those harbours.

A deputation, consisting of several members of Parliament and northern residents, waited on the Colonial Treasurer and the Postmaster-General to-day to urge an improvement in the mail service between Thursday Island and the Gulf ports, Normanton, Georgetown, and Burketown, and also dredging the Norman River bar to enable steamers to reach the town. A promise was given that the suggestions should, if possible, be carried out.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

Mr. John M'Intyre was to-day sworn in as a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Mining Bill was again taken in committee, and good progress made. The House rose at 11 p.m.

EAST GRETA COLLIERY DISASTER.

ANOTHER HEAVY FALL OF SHALE.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE RESCUE PARTY.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Another heavy fall of shale took place in the tunnel of the colliery at East Greta at 10 o'clock this morning. The gang of rescuers who are engaged in the work of retimbering the portion previously damaged had a narrow escape of their lives, one lump falling on the cage the men were using. Before the fall a low crushing sound overhead gave but a few seconds notice when a mass gave way with a terrible crash, smashing and splintering into fragments the huge beams used in the erection of the sets and sending them down the tunnel at a great rate. When the sound was heard the men gave the signal and they were raised out of danger in an instant. Had this not been done all would have been crushed to death. As soon as the news of the fall was conveyed to Mr. A. Thomas, the colliery manager, he at once wired to the colliery inspector and for several colliery managers, and in the meantime ordered all hands out of the tunnel till the arrival of the inspectors.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. A. A. Atkinson (chief inspector), Inspector Bates, and Messrs. D. M'Keachie (Waratah), H. Humphreys (Dudley), Thomas (Maitland), and Reeves (East Greta), and E. Heyes (East Greta) descended the mine in that part of the tunnel where the fall took place this morning to make a survey of the amount of the damage done, and subsequently spent a considerable time. On their return to the surface a consultation was held, when it was pointed out that three sets re-erected during the night had been smashed out by a fall of many tons, but that six new sets above were very substantially fixed. It was decided that these latter be strengthened, and that the rescue party should not proceed until every inch of the roof had been made secure. The inspectors and the managers determined that no life should be risked in the work. Manager Humphreys states that the height from the head of the barrier to the part of the roof smashed away is about 18 or 20 ft., which allowed plenty of room for the huge mass to crash on the timber and crush it down. The mass in its fall struck an iron rail and twisted it like a twig.

The Minister for Mines yesterday received a telegram from the Chief Inspector of Collieries to the effect that the work of retimbering had been temporarily suspended in consequence of a fall from the original hole which displaced the first set of renewed timber. No one was hurt by this further fall, but further examination would be necessary before the relief parties could resume work again.

FIRE AT ALBURY.

A ROW OF SHOPS DESTROYED.

ALBURY, Monday.

A large fire occurred to-day in a row of shops in Olive-street, near the intersection of Dean-street. The fire started at Wood's confectioner's shop. Mrs. Wood was standing over a fire, when her apron ignited. She tore it off, and the place immediately became ablaze. The fire spread to Mr. Futnich's tailor shop and to Mr. Mitchell's bakery on the north, and all three buildings, with their contents, were completely destroyed. The flames next spread under the roof of the adjoining buildings to the south. Mr. Maxwell's machinery agency establishment was damaged, and Mr. J. Braun's drapery store was burned in the upper portion. Mr. Maxwell's stock was mostly machinery and castings, and was not seriously damaged. Mr. Braun's drapery stock was partly burned, and the remainder was ruined by smoke and water. A cottage at the rear, occupied by a family named Wall, was totally destroyed, but the occupants were able to save their furniture. A strong north wind was blowing when the fire started, and had this continued nothing could have saved Mr. Batson's furniture warehouse, which is only separated by a narrow lane from Mr. Braun's store. The fire brigade, however, recognised the danger, and, the wind falling, they were able to keep the flames in check. The buildings being all wooden, the conflagration spread with great rapidity, all the damage being done in less than half an hour. The fire started at a quarter past 11, and all the danger was over by noon. A few showers then fell. The insurances are as follows:—Wood's, Futnich's, and Mitchell's shops, £645 in the Mercantile Mutual office; Maxwell and Braun's shops and cottage insured in the Royal office for an amount that is unknown; Braun's drapery establishment, £600 in the same office; Futnich's stock, £200 in the Northern Insurance Company; Wood's stock, £75 in the Manchester office. Mitchell's and Maxwell's stocks were uninsured.

DEATH OF MR. L. F. DE SALIS.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

Mr. Leopold Fane De Salis died on Saturday, at the age of 83.

The Hon. Leopold Fane de Salis was formerly a representative of Queanbeyan in the Legislative Assembly. He was afterwards appointed to the Legislative Council, from which he resigned on the 5th January last. He owned Cuppacumbalong and Tharwa stations. His illness was of short duration only, and he had reached the ripe age of 83 years. He was a man of quiet habits and of retiring disposition. He was a son of Jerome, fourth Count de Salis. He was married in 1844 to Charlotte, daughter of the late Captain George Macdonald-Morar, of the 68th Regiment, and he leaves three sons and a daughter surviving him.

LATE MINING.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant Extended, paid, 5s 9d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 3s 4d; Lady Florence, 1s; Mills' United, 4s 9d; Moonstone Consols, 1s; Moonstone Extended P.C., contributing, 1l14s, 1s; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 5s 10d, 6s.

Crushings.—The Band of Hope Company crushed 280 tons of stone for 252oz. gold. The New Queen treated 346 tons for 280oz.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The acting manager of the Lake View South mine to-day resumed sinking the shaft below the 500ft. level. The utmost expedition will be used to carry it down to 700ft., when a drive will be put north to the Lake View Consols boundary of the lease, and a crosscut will be put across the whole width. Crosscuts at 500ft. are still proceeding; that on the west has only 23ft. further to go to the Golden Link boundary, but nothing of importance has yet been cut.

The Ivanhoe Gold Corporation has 35 stamps running, including the old five-head. In about a week 10 more will be set going, when it is probable that the old five-head will be stopped.

The Boulder Central new pump engine was to-day given a trial run and worked well; but until the pump is installed in the shaft the engine will remain idle. As soon as ready the sinking of the main shaft to 400ft. will be resumed. Crosscutting is still proceeding east of the shaft.

ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS are the most wholesome and nutritious food for children. See Analyst's report on their purity. —Advt.

THE GOVERNOR.

LORD HAMPDEN RELINQUISHES OFFICE.

URGENT PRIVATE BUSINESS THE CAUSE.

The people of New South Wales will learn with feelings of surprise and extreme regret that his Excellency Viscount Hampden will relinquish his post as Governor of this colony in February next. On March 1 his Excellency and the Viscountess Hampden will return to England. It is well known that the ordinary tenure of the office of Governor of an Australian colony is six years, but Lord Hampden left England to assume control here as her Majesty's representative under special and unusual conditions. When the position was first offered to him Lord Hampden pointed out to the authorities that he foresaw difficulties of a private and family nature that were calculated to render the curtailment of his occupancy of the post imperative. He further specified that the development of these difficulties could not be stayed beyond four years from that date, and that at the expiry of that term his presence would be again required in England. The Home Office tacitly acquiesced in this view of the situation, and it was in the terms of that mutual understanding that Lord Hampden accepted the appointment. This departure from the usual procedure was not made generally public, and it was taken for granted in New South Wales that the Governorship was arranged for the full term of six years. It will become apparent now, however, that by reason of the special circumstances of the case it was very unlikely that Lord Hampden would have remained here for a longer period than four years, but until quite recently it was the clear intention of his Excellency to continue in the occupancy of his high office until October, 1899. Unfortunately, however, a situation of pressing urgency has eventuated, and it has become absolutely mandatory on his Excellency to return to England as speedily as possible in his private interests. He had hoped to remain here until November next, but owing to the circumstances related he has forwarded to the Imperial authorities a notification in the terms indicated. Lord Hampden confesses to feelings of deep disappointment that his retention of office could not be prolonged, and he does see his sentiments in this regard that he finds a morsel of consolation in the calculation that if the six months' leave of absence which is always accorded to colonial Governors be reckoned in the sum total he will have approximately completed his fourth year in office.

His Excellency, the Viscountess, and suite arrived in Sydney precisely three years ago yesterday, that is on November 21, 1895. Lord Hampden, with his quick discernment and ready adaptability, immediately commanded the respect and won the sympathy of the people. The good impression he succeeded in making at the threshold of his career in New South Wales was shared by Viscountess Hampden, when after a very short interval she began to move in public and social circles. Their warm sympathy with all charitable movements is widely known, and the part which Lady Hampden has played in promoting and assisting such agencies for social advancement as peculiarly demanded the immediate intervention of women has made her name a synonym for unselfish help. His Excellency has, perhaps, experienced closer actual association with all sections of the community than has fallen to the lot of most Governors in this colony, because he has thrown himself into public and semi-public life without restriction. Nevertheless, it will not be any exaggeration to say that he will carry away with him the undiluted respect and hearty admiration of all people who have known him or heard of him. Of Viscountess Hampden it may be said that her absence will be a distinct loss to society.

It is well known that Lord Hampden's desire to see the federation of Australia is ardent to a degree, and his utterances on the subject were uttered at a time to be almost perfervid in their nature. Yesterday he concluded the announcement of his pending departure to a representative of the "Herald" with the observation that "so far as he was concerned nothing would please him better than to stay in New South Wales, but one could not help these things." He added, "I most particularly regret not being able to remain until the federation question has been settled, as it will be settled, I think, in a favourable way. Unfortunately, delays have taken place, but I still think it will be carried through before very long. When it comes you will find it will be very much to the advantage of the colonies. I think I have done what I could towards the advancement of union. When I first arrived I said to myself a great deal of federation in connection with the Sydney College of Music, which was held here on Friday. Miss Mary Noonan passed the junior with honours, and also passed the intermediate examination.

EDEN, Monday.

The Tekapo took for Sydney yesterday 180 bags bark, 20 bales wool, and sundries.

INVERELL, Monday.

Messrs. Campbell Brothers' Inverell station finished shearing on Saturday. Splendid clip was made. Several adjacent stations will not cut this week. Harvesting operations are in full swing. The crop of wheat is very good.

Hospital Sunday yesterday was a success. The Rev. Dr. Stirton (Presbyterian), the Rev. Father Englet (Roman Catholic), and the Rev. J. Scott (Wesleyan) delivered addresses. The collectors were most energetic. The procession, consisting of friendly societies, was headed by the town band. The Mayor returned thanks on behalf of the hospital committee.

KATOOMBA, Monday.

Two nominations have been received for the vacancy in the council caused by the retirement of Alderman M'Killop.

LITHGOW, Monday.

By a fire at Wallerawang on Friday evening a wooden residence, tenanted by four bachelors, was demolished within 15 minutes, together with a good deal of the contents. The origin of the outbreak is unknown.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

Archdeacon Langley, of St. Philip's, Sydney, held service, and preached here at St. Peter's morning and evening on Sunday, and at St. John's, Hartley, in the afternoon.

MACLEAN, Monday.

The body of Gibson, the ferryman at Oyster Channel, who has been missing since the night of November 9, was discovered to-day several miles away at the head of Palmer's Channel. A horseman found the body in the paddock, it being left there by a high tide.

A man named James Evans, while attempting to board the schooner Davonport at the public wharf yesterday, fell into the river. A sailor went to his rescue, but on being recovered Evans was almost exhausted.

Fifty-five sharks were captured down the river yesterday by a party of fishermen.

On Saturday afternoon the market sales recently established here continue to be well supported by the townspeople and country producers.

A man named Alfred Towell had a wonderful escape from death. While felling trees, and attempting to avoid one in its descent, he was struck on the head, but beyond being rendered unconscious he seems to be uninjured.

MILLTHORPE, Monday.

Constable Fletcher has arrested two men who were camped on the outskirts of the town. A burglary took place at Mr. Tranter's store on Friday night. A quantity of the stolen goods has been recovered.

MOLONG, Monday.

Four thousand and thirty bales of wool were despatched from the local railway station up to Saturday last. This shows a decrease of 400 bales as compared with the corresponding dates of last year.

MOREE, Monday.

An accident occurred to the incoming mail train to-day three miles from Moree through the snapping of an axle of a tubular waggon loaded with bridge material. Fresh carriages were sent from Moree, and they brought the mails and passengers. No one was injured.

NARRABRI, Monday.

The local land board, consisting of Messrs. Freeman (chairman), C. Rose, and J. Riddle, concluded its sitting to-day.

News has been received from the irrigation farm at the Moongulla Bore, on the road from Collarendabri to Angledool, that a pelton wheel erected for power purposes has been running most successfully. The erection of a saw bench is proceeding, and it will shortly be in use to provide the farm with timber sawn from local logs for building purposes. This is stated to be the first instance in New South Wales where power from the flow of an artesian bore has been successfully utilised.

OBERON, Monday.

A young man named Frank Roberts met with an accident at a race meeting at Brisbane Valley, a few miles from here, on Saturday. His horse bucked and threw him, injuring his head near the temple. He was taken in an insensible condition to Mr. Rawson's residence close by.

PENRITH, Monday.

Mr. Charles Mason Marsden, grandson of one of the first Church of England clergymen in Australia, who landed in this colony in 1794, died at Arncliffe on Friday last, and was buried at St. Marys to-day. Deceased was 68 years of age, and resided at St. Marys for many years, during which time he was clergymen's warden and trustee of the glebe lands at Penrith and St. Marys. He was also superintendent of the Church of England Sunday school during his stay in the district. He left here some 17 years ago. Deceased was a liberal and generous man in all church matters. The Rev. Samuel Marsden, his grandfather, was the first assistant chaplain in Australia.

PATERSON, Monday.

A narrow escape from drowning happened yesterday to Mrs. Samuel Patfield, of this town. While stepping into a boat with the intention of crossing the river the craft suddenly gave way, precipitating her into the water. She rose twice to the surface, and endeavoured to grasp the boat. Mr. Arthur Peek succeeded in rescuing her. Mrs. Patfield sustained some bruises and a severe shock.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

Mrs. Lewis, of Duntroon, died yesterday, aged 88.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

A draughts match played in the School of Arts on Saturday evening last between Burrawang and Robertson players, seven a side, resulted in a win for Burrawang by four games. The scores were:—Burrawang, 16; Robertson, 12.

SINGLETON, Monday.

Though the area under wheat this year is the largest perhaps for many years, the severe season has caused the crops on the whole to bear an unpromising appearance. The heat and drought and hot winds have done great harm. Last year about 2750 acres were under the cereal, giving an average yield of about 22 bushels per acre. This year 20 bushels will be a fair average. Stripping is in progress in many farms, and the results are declared to be fairly satisfactory.

Through the drought in the north-western part of the colony trainloads of starved stock are coming to these districts.

At the local lands office on Thursday Mr. James Heffernan applied for a homestead selection in No. 203 area on the Singleton common, and Mr. R. Cooke purchased block No. 53, parish of Whittingham.

The borough council has commenced the work of cleaning and renovating the old lockup building and grounds. It is estimated that £100 will be required to put the place into thorough repair.

Mrs. W. Foster, wife of ex-Alderman Foster, died last night.

Dairymen are feeling the winch of the continued dry weather, shortage of milk results, and it is expected that if the rain holds off much longer some of the creameries will have to close.

The following pupils of the Singleton Convent School passed the recent examination conducted by Mr. Davenport, of the Royal College of Music:—Pianoforte: Higher division, Miss Jennie Gallagher; intermediate division, Bridget Rainey and Bertha M'Gowan. Violin: Intermediate division, Katie Gallagher, Bridget Rainey, Tessie Marshall, James Denham; elementary, John Maguire.

W. Petersen, for some time of Moore's butter factory, and now of the Hawkesbury College staff, has been giving demonstrations at Duckenfield on matters connected with the dairying industry.

ST. MARYS, Monday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Mason Marsden took place to-day in the Church of England cemetery. Mr. Marsden was an old resident of the district, and for many years was trustee and warden of St. Mary's Church.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Nine cattle died on Saturday just outside the borough boundary. It is believed to be the result of anthrax. Considerable anxiety is felt by dairymen.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

A vigorous agitation is proceeding for an extension of the Lismore railway to Tenterfield. A monster petition is being prepared for signature with the object of having the line referred to the Public Works Committee.

The local Wesleyan body has raised nearly the whole of the £800 required for the new parsonage.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The coal trade continues brisk, and there is every likelihood of work at the various mines being fairly constant throughout the remainder of the year.

A diver, named Charles Dalby, aged 63, who was seriously injured through being crushed under a pile while engaged in repairing the Mount Kembla Coal Company's jetty at Port Kembla, now lies in the hospital in a very critical condition.

The Rev. W. Charlton last week visited the Public schools of the district to examine the children attending the Anglican religious instruction classes. Last night he preached to a large congregation at St. Michael's Church, and said he was heartily pleased with the result of the examination.

WARIALDA, Monday.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale preached here yesterday morning and evening to crowded congregations. Confirmation took place at the morning service. The Bishop has just completed a tour of the parish, having confirmed candidates at Wallangra, Yetman, and Yallaroi.

WINDSOR, Monday.

On Saturday night a branch of the Liberal and Democratic Association was established, Colonel Holborow, C.M.G., being in the chair. A large number of members was enrolled.

Mr. Harvey, of the Country Milk Supply, has taken over the butter factory until recently worked by the Pitt Town Dairy Company, and is preparing to receive milk again.

Scarlet fever and whooping cough are prevalent here just now, and several cases of typhoid fever are known to exist.

Fruit is coming to market very freely, and is, generally speaking, of excellent quality.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The quantity of coal shipped at the Government cranes at the Dyke for home, intercolonial, and foreign consumption during the week ended this morning totalled 44,027 tons, as compared with 43,720 tons for the corresponding week of last year—an increase of 307 tons. The amount of coke exported during the same period was 60 tons, as against 488 tons in 1897—a decrease of 452 tons.

The ship Eskasonia has arrived from Monte Video to load a cargo of coal from the Duckenfield Colliery for the West Coast; and the barque East Croft sailed for Antofagasta with 1910 tons. In the intercolonial trade the steamer Illawarra left for Melbourne with 1800 tons; the steamer Westralia took her departure for Auckland with 780 tons; and the barque Dilpusunad sailed for Wellington with 925 tons.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Newcastle, this morning. The president (Mr. H. D. Walsh) occupied the chair, and Messrs. J. W. Birkenhead (vice-president), O. G. Steel, G. W. Webb, John Ewing, and Henry W. Lee were in attendance. The revenue return for the week ended 18th instant showed that £853 3s 3d had been collected, making a total of £11,697 9s 5d received since the commencement of the half-year. Accounts amounting to £101 17s 6d were passed for payment.

A minute was read from the Under-Secretary for Public Works requesting to be supplied with a list of the services for which it is desired provision should be made upon the next loan estimates. As it was found that the balances on existing votes would be sufficient to cover all requirements, it was resolved that a reply should be sent accordingly.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held at the Town Hall to-night. The Mayor (Alderman Kidd) presided, and there was a full attendance of aldermen. A letter was received from Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A., in reply to a communication from the council, stating that he would support the bill for the regulation of the width of tires to be shortly introduced into Parliament. The meeting, after discussion, endorsed a motion submitted by the Glen Innes Borough Council as to the Government assisting county municipalities in the erection of abattoirs, and provide experts to inspect all stock before and after slaughtering. It was resolved to call the attention of the Railway Commissioners to the necessity that exists for a number of improvements at the Honeysuckle Point railway station.

MINERS' LODGES.

The Miami Mining Lodge, consisting of miners employed at the Duckenfield and Back Creek collieries, has rejected the recommendation of the delegate board that a sum of £100 be voted from the general funds, to be replaced by levies, for the assistance of the men recently on strike at the Burwood Colliery. The proposal submitted by the management of the Dudley Colliery to the effect that the refuse scale would be abolished for three or six months, conditionally upon the miners consenting to use safety lamps, was, on the advice of the delegate board, rejected, the meeting being of opinion that the same before resuming operations should insist on an advance of 3d per ton as compensation for the loss of time which would be caused by the deficient light in which they would be required to work.

The Seaham Mining Lodge has confirmed the proposal of the delegate board to support the Burwood strikers, and has rejected the terms offered for the resumption of operations at Dudley Colliery. The present chairman and treasurer of the Colliery Employees Federation have been nominated for re-election, but the lodge has decided to support the candidature of Mr. D. Watson for the position of miners' general secretary, at present occupied by Mr. James Curley.

The following additional amounts were paid into the account of the Hospital Saturday Demonstration committee at the Commercial Bank of Sydney to-day:—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (collections), £3 11s 8d; Brown-street Congregational Church, £2 12s; Church of Christ, Merewether, £1; Newcastle laundry employees (collected by Miss

shade. On Saturday evening a violent wind storm occurred, after which the atmosphere became cool, and continued so till this morning, when the air again got muggy, and rain threatened throughout the day, though none fell. A strong northerly gale is now blowing, and rain is badly needed throughout the district.

MACLEAN, Monday.

Throughout the past week the thermometer registered 100° or over every day; a thunderstorm occurred yesterday, with a light fall of rain. Much more is required.

MILLTHORPE, Monday.

Twenty-three points of rain fell early this morning. A thunderstorm, with very heavy rain broke over the town at 7 o'clock this evening. There is every appearance now of further good rain.

NARRABRI, Monday.

During part of the day it rained steadily, although there were not many points registered. This evening it is raining steadily.

ORANGE, Monday.

A nice shower of rain fell this morning, with a heavier fall this evening. The rain will prove beneficial to the crops.

PATERSON, Monday.

This morning a couple of light showers fell.

SCONE, Monday.

The heat of Saturday was 103° in the shade, with a terrific hot wind, followed by a change to cool yesterday. This morning a very light rain fell. It is still threatening.

ST. MARYS, Monday.

Slight rain fell here early this morning, registering 20 points, but it is again fine and hot.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Light rain fell at intervals to-day.

WALGETT, Monday.

Yesterday the maximum shade reading of the thermometer was 105°. To-day there was no rain fell in light showers, doing harm rather than good.

WARIALDA, Monday.

The weather is terribly hot and dry, with strong westerly winds. Large numbers of stock of all kinds are making for rented country in New England.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

On Saturday the town was enveloped in clouds of dust. Private thermometers registered from 106° to 113°. This afternoon a severe duststorm prevailed. The thermometers registered 91°. Lamps were lighted in offices. Work generally was suspended.

YOUNG, Monday.

During the whole of Saturday duststorms swept over the town. Every piece of business was covered. Buildings were unroofed, and trees blown down. Rain fell this afternoon. The appearances indicate a thorough change.

YERONG CREEK, Monday.

Rain is falling.

CENTRAL MISSION CHILDREN'S HOME.

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Centenary Hall, York-street, was attended by a large and representative gathering yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the fifth annual meeting of the Central Mission Children's Home, city. The President of the Wesleyan Conference (Rev. E. J. Rodd) presided, and he was supported by the secretary of the conference (Rev. W. Haise-Rogers), Rev. W. H. Beck (superintendent of the Leichhardt Methodist Mission), Rev. W. W. Rutledge, Rev. F. Tremayne Dunstan, Rev. F. E. Harry, Rev. H. Wiles, Rev. Ramsford Bavin, Rev. J. Woodhouse, and Rev. J. R. Turner. The platform and organ gallery were beautifully adorned with flowers and pot plants. Interspersing the proceedings some nice selections were given by a considerable number of the children of the home, and Miss Kahn and Miss Slade rendered an attractive duet for organ and pianoforte of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The Rev. W. G. Taylor, on behalf of the lady president of the home, read the fifth annual report, in which was an expression of their gratitude to God for the help and blessing He had given them in their endeavours to rescue little ones from lives of misery and sin, and to train them to be useful members of society. Last year their report called attention to the need of a home in the country. The need was still felt, and they were obliged to refuse admission to many children. Some of these cases were terribly sad and urgent, and whilst they were desirous to take them in they were compelled to refrain from so doing on account of their limited accommodation at their present home, through the kindness of friends, they had made a considerable advance in the direction of a country home. A house at Carlingford was selected as suitable for their purpose, but owing to certain conditions attached, which the committee could not comply with, the purchase fell through. They were now seeking a home nearer Sydney. During the year 10 children had been admitted, 5 had been adopted, and 2 had returned to their father, leaving 20 at present in the home. Opportunity was taken of tendering their sincere thanks to Dr. Ashley for his ever-ready aid, and constant care in cases of sickness. They had also to thank the Fresh Air League for taking some of the little ones away each year to the country. The report was unanimously adopted, as also the balance-sheet.

The office-bearers elected for the ensuing year, and were present, are as follows:—President, Mrs. T. Cowlishaw; vice-presidents, Mrs. Bavin and Mrs. J. A. Nolan; hon. treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Warren; hon. secretary, Mrs. J. Powell; assistant hon. secretary, Mrs. Moder; committee, Mesdames Crawshaw, R. T. Greig, Gregg, Hardy, Kelynack, Miller, Moore, O'Reilly, Palmer, Quaife, Rutledge, Taylor, Teece, Vickery, Waterhouse, Winn, Wiley, Whiting, Miss R. C. Gillam, Miss Nash, Miss Tebbutt.

The Chairman of the conference expressed his warm sympathy with the movement in an address he delivered, commending the movement for the support of those present.

Sister Tebbutt, of the home, delivered an address in which the operations of the home were shown to have been the means of accomplishing a great deal of good. The metropolitan police were specially thanked for the kindly co-operation they had shown at all times in assisting those who had control of the home.

Addresses also of a sympathetic character were given by most of the ministers present. A collection taken up resulted in upwards of £9 being contributed. It was also mentioned by the Rev. W. G. Taylor in concluding, that about £7,000 was now in hand for the proposed new home in Petersham. An attractive display of goods contributed by lady friends of the home was on exhibition and for sale, the proceeds being devoted to the home. The meeting concluded with the singing of the Doxology.

Rain is falling.

BRUTAL ASSAULT AT AUBURN.

A brutal assault case is reported from Auburn. It appears that on Saturday night Miss Mary Blanche, daughter of a respected resident of Auburn, had been in Parramatta, and returned by the train, arriving at Auburn at 9.45. Her home is in Chestnut-road, about a quarter of a mile from Auburn, and when within 50 yards from the house, and whilst passing a vacant piece of land, she was struck violently behind the ear, at the same time an attempt being made to snatch a purse she was carrying in her hand. Upon calling out for assistance she was struck three times in the face, one blow knocking out two teeth. She then fell unconscious, the last thing she remembered being that her assailant dug his nails into the back of her hand to make her relax her hold on the purse. On recovering she crawled to her father's residence, when Dr. Furnival and the police were communicated with. The young lady, who is at present confined to her bed, bears traces of very severe treatment, her face being badly cut and swollen. Unfortunately, Miss Blanche does not think she would be able to identify her assailant. Owing to the number of robberies and burglaries that have of late taken place in this district residents aver that the time has arrived when it is necessary to take active means for their own self-defence.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The officers of the Australian Rifles fired their annual course with the service revolver at Randwick on Saturday. Fifteen officers competed for six prizes. This is the only infantry regiment in the local forces in which the officers have been trained in the use of the revolver. The following are the results:—

Order of Merit.	Rank and Name.	Right-hand Single Practice.	Left-hand Single Practice.	Right-hand Continuous Practice.	Left-hand Continuous Practice.	Total.
1	Captain Reynolds, Quartermaster	17	21	12	8	58
2	Lieutenant Grieve, Adjutant	15	15	16	9	55
3	Lieutenant Curtis, Company ...	16	17	8	10	51
4	Lieutenant Goodman, F Company	12	14	12	8	46
5	Captain Chuck, A Company	17	14	6	4	41
6	Captain Cooke, Company	10	17	4	8	39

FIRST SYDNEY COMPANY, BOYS' BRIGADE.

The second annual inspection of the above took place on Saturday afternoon in the grounds of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, North Sydney, before Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, of the Scottish Rifles. The company was present in full force under the command of Mr. S. Sinclair (captain), Lieutenant M'Farlane, and hon. Drill-instructor Gibson. The lads were drawn up in the church grounds to receive the inspecting officer, and were put through drill under Mr. Gibson. Subsequently a meeting, which was well attended, was held in the school-hall, the Rev. R. Mackinnon presiding. Here the boys gave an exhibition of physical and ambulance drill. Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell then addressed the lads, and expressed approval of the efficiency they had shown in their military drill and also in their physical and ambulance displays. He referred to the good training they were now receiving, and trusted that when they grew older they would join the Scottish Rifles and be prepared to defend their country. (Applause.) The distribution of apposite ment and membership took place during the afternoon, and the chairman also addressed the boys. The proceedings closed with the benediction.

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THE HASTINGS-MACLEAY COMMISSION.

CHARGES AGAINST MR. J. H. YOUNG.

EVIDENCE OF NINETEEN WITNESSES.

THE CAMERON'S CROSSING BRIDGE.

The opening of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into general charges of misconduct preferred against Mr. J. H. Young, Minister for Works, in connection with the recent Hastings-Macleay election took place at the old Banco Court, Sydney, yesterday morning, the building being crowded. No appearance was made by anyone in the capacity of prosecutor Mr. Young, who was present at the barristers' table, was represented by Mr. Kelynack, under instructions from Mr. G. M. Boyce.

Mr. Justice Owen, who constitutes the Commission, commencing on the fact that there was no one to appear for the complainants, said it placed him in a strange position. He had subpœnaed a number of witnesses. As he knew nothing of what evidence they were going to give he would call them in alphabetical order, ask them certain questions, and have counsel to cross-examine them. A transcript of the shorthand notes of evidence would be given to Mr. Young, and he would have an opportunity to call witnesses in rebuttal. He was anxious there should be no time lost over the inquiry, as he did not intend to sit during the vacation.

John Ainsworth, farmer, Frederickton, examined by Mr. Justice Owen, said he lived within the Hastings-Macleay electorate. He was present at several meetings there during the late election contest. Mr. J. H. Young, Minister for Works, was at one of them on September 13. It was held in the School of Arts, Frederickton. Mr. Young delivered a speech, in which he said he represented the adjoining electorate to Hastings and Macleay, for the representation of which Mr. Sydney Smith and Mr. E. Barton were candidates. Mr. Young stated that if Mr. Smith were returned he and Mr. Smith would work hand in hand and he would do all he could to help Mr. Smith. Mr. Young also made some remarks concerning the amount of money spent on works in the district since he was Minister of Works, adding, as to future expenditure, it is "only natural that I would do more for my friend, Mr. Smith, who is an old colleague, than I would for a stranger."

Cross-examined by Mr. Kelynack, witness said he was 20 years of age. He was not working for any candidate at the election. He had not the right to a vote. If he had a vote he would have given it in favour of Mr. Barton. He remembered Mr. Clarke, the late member, saying at one meeting, something to the effect that if Mr. Barton were elected he (Mr. Clarke) would look after the interests of the Hastings-Macleay electorate from a public works point of view. Mr. Young referred to that in one of his speeches, and said Mr. Clarke, having resigned, would not be able to exert any more influence with him than any other individual in the community. In connection with that statement Mr. Young advised the meeting to elect Mr. Smith as a man who had locked after the interests of constituents at Bathurst and elsewhere, and would do the same on the electorate of Hastings and Macleay.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

No improvement in business is to be noticed on the Stock and Share market. The amount of business passing was small, and the changes in quotations were but slight, the position generally being a firm one. Queensland 4 per cent. debentures were offered at 108. Commercial Bank of Sydney and Bank of New South Wales were offered at the previous prices, and for Union of Australia an advance of ½ was offered. The announcement of the intention of the Australian Joint Stock Bank to redeem a further amount of its B debentures caused an advance of 6d in them. For Commercial of Australia series a higher price was offered, and Queensland National Bank deposits were also rather stronger. The alterations in steam and insurance shares were only nominal. The same may be said of gaslight, Australian being quitted at the previous price. Marshall's Brewery stiffened a trifle, also Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery. In miscellaneous shares Colonial Sugar were in request at 22s 6d, an advance of ¼. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, and Fresh Food and Ice brought previous prices. Alterations in other lines in the list are of no significance.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported :—Early sale : Commercial Bank of Sydney, 23½ ; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 21s 3d. At 1 o'clock : Burns, Philp, and Co., 30s. At 4 o'clock : Fresh Food and Ice Company, 21s 3d ; Australian Gaslight, 174. Later : Bank of New South Wales, 37. The closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up. Last pay. per annum.	Prices. Last sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£ p. c.				
N.S.W. Bank	2,500,000	...	4	110	109½	...	3½
Do. Act. 1873	500,000	...	4	125	122	...	3½
Do. Inscribed	2,443,967	...	3	...	99	...	3½
Do. Inscribed	1,000,000	...	3	99½	99	...	3½
Do. Inscribed	272,250	...	3	100	99	...	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	300,000	...	4	106	105	...	3½
Do. Deb. 1903	500,000	...	4	106	105½	...	3½
Colonial Bk. of Aust.	...	...	5	112	110½	...	3½
Comm. Bank of Sydney	1,167,202	10	7½	47	46	47	3½
Australasia	2,000,000	40	40	5	...	...	3½
Do.	500,000	10	8	80	78	80	3½
New South Wales	1,000,000	20	20	37	36½	37	3½
Union of Australia	1,000,000	20	20	74	73½	74	3½
Australian Joint Stock	1,000,000	25	12½	8	7½	8	3½
Australian Mutual Prov.	250,000	10	10	27	26	28	3½
Australian Widows' Fund	100,000	5	5	5	...	...	3½
Australian Deposit	1,000,000	20	20	20	19½	20	3½
Australian Gaslight	1,000,000	20	20	17½	17	17½	3½
Australian Insurance	500,000	10	10	5	...	...	3½
Australian Mutual Prov.	500,000	20	20	5	...	...

Funerals.

CORCORAN.—The Friends of Mr. W. CORCORAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved Infant SON, William, which will leave 36 Gerard-street, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, 203 Regent-street, Redfern. Telephone, 518.

MORAN.—The Friends of Mr. MAURICE M. MORAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Matilda; to move from his residence, 62 Rogo-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, 8.30, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street. Tel., 1734.

LOHMANN.—The Friends of Mr. H. LOHMANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Ellen Jane, which will move from 3 Trenton-street, Balmain East, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis, vis Mortuary Station. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Embalmers.

WESTMAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. RICHARD WESTMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, to move from No. 70 Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, 810 George-st. South, 185 George-st. W.

THE Friends of the late Mr. JONAS AYRE are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave 149 George-street W. THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.30, for Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and CO., Tel., 588. 180 Liverpool-st. ; 120 Oxford-st.

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OWEN.—The Friends of Mr. PHILIP OWEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann, which will move from his residence, Huntsman's Inn, corner Glebe and Bay streets, West Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain &c.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ROBERTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Paul Augustus; to move from their residence, 4 Barrowfield, Burwood, Parramatta-road, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood-road, Burwood. Tel., 2713.

ECKFORD.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. HARRIET ECKFORD will leave the residence of her Son-in-law, Mr. A. Dawson, 141 Jones-street, Ultimo, 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street. Tels., 1734.

IRVINE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT IRVINE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Florence Josephine; to move from their residence, 39 Dumbar-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. DIAS, RINSULA, Funeral Director, 41 Oxford-street, Paddington; Darlinghurst; 1 George-st.

THE Friends of Mr. G. F. LOWE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Catherine; to move from 257 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and CO., Tel., 588. 120 Oxford-st. ; 180 George-st. W.

THE Family of the late STEPHEN GATTENHOF respectfully invite their friends to attend his Funeral; to move from 115 Sutherland-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-st, 180 George-st. W., Bondi Junction, Waverley. Tel., 588.

HARROLD.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHANNAH HARROLD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Patrick, which will move from her residence, No. 14 Dalley-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Roman Catholic Cemetery, Leichhardt. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Petersham, Leichhardt, &c.

WRIGHT.—The Funeral of the late CLEMENT FRANCIS WRIGHT will leave his parents residence, Cove-street, Watson's Bay, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for South H ad Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker. Tel., 1546. 129 Bathurst-street.

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